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**From:** Piro, Peter (DPH)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2010 8:11 PM  
**To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH); Fausett, Gary (DPH)  
**Cc:** Salemi, Charles (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Questions

Hi Julie,  
I'll probably be in court most of Tuesday so I'll try to summarize the problem. We have one GC that has had two catastrophic computer failures in the past 12 years. It's becoming progressively more difficult to find a computer that will run Windows NT as IT doesn't seem in the business of saving old computers and me buying a used computer may be a difficult sell with Debbie . However, years ago I did squirrel away one Dell Optiplex GX-1 that should be able to run Windows NT. I'll have IT wipe out the hard drive and I'll then install Chemstation. If this is successful, we're in the clear. This may take a few weeks with IT before I can give you an answer. If we're not successful, we may need to buy a new computer, an updated operating system, an updated version of chemstation, and new hardware to replace the HP-IB cable with a lan connection.

A new power supply for the other GC did fix that computer problem so no repair money will be necessary for that instrument.

**From:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2010 3:49 PM  
**To:** Piro, Peter (DPH); Fausett, Gary (DPH)  
**Cc:** Salemi, Charles (DPH)  
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Let's discuss tomorrow. I need to understand the problem better before I can advise.

There is no more equipment money (purchase) for this fiscal year.  
Julie

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**From:** Piro, Peter (DPH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2010 10:16 AM  
**To:** Fausett, Gary (DPH)  
**Cc:** Salemi, Charles (DPH); Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Subject:** Questions

Hi Gary,

The evidence office needs to buy some toner for the fax machine. I'm out of office supply money so what should I do in this situation?

Also, if I can't fix one of Chucks GCs, do you have any money for repairs? I could cost 6K to update the computer, the GC and the software. If we don't get any equipment money this year Chuck probably wants to get it fixed. I also have another GC with (hopefully) a bad power supply but if that doesn't fix the problem, we could have two GCs that need updated computers.

Thanks  
Peter